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Applicants : Gugler et al.

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COATING A MOVING WEB

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RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Examiner Bareford:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 31, 2006.

The notice states that the amendments to the claims filed on April 12, 2006 (received April 18, 2006) are not in proper format, as single brackets and strikethroughs have both been provided. The Examiner states these markings are improper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: